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BATTLE ROLL

OF

SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

IN THE

WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

WITH HISTORICAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

MEMORIA IN ÆTERNA

"—Would it not be a blame to us,
If their memories part
From our land and heart,
And a wrong to them, and a shame to us?"
—*Father Ryan.*

Benjamin Washington
B. W. JONES

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TO THE

PERPETUAL MEMORY OF THE MEN IN GRAY

OF

SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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Preface

THE preparation of this Battle Roll, with its accompanying notes, has been undertaken with fraternal and tender regard for the Men in Gray, the Southern patriots, who went forth to war from Surry county, Virginia, in 1861-'65. It would, indeed, be "a wrong to them and a shame to us" if the names of those men were allowed to pass into oblivion for lack of some proper effort to perpetuate their memory and endear their services to posterity.

In this labor I have been greatly aided by several of my former companions in arms, especially to Comrade Richard R. Savedge, whose recollections of those evil days and of scenes, persons and events connected therewith remain still very vivid and accurate. To many others my thanks are also due and are hereby gratefully tendered.

And particularly am I indebted to that gallant old soldier, Captain Jacob H. Clements, of Company G, 13th Virginia Cavalry, for pretty full information in relation to the two cavalry commands of Surry. By his help, that branch of our military makes a far better showing than it would have been possible to present from the otherwise very meagre data at my command.

And Major Blair Pegram, another one among the noble old Romans of Surry county who stood up in defense of the Southern cause, has rendered very material aid in making these records more full and complete. He has manifested much interest in this undertaking and has supplied data that have greatly enriched the accompanying notes.

Mr. A. Wilson Bohannan also, the present popular treasurer of Surry, and a worthy son of Lieut. A. P. Bohannan, of the old 10th Battalion, has supplied valuable information concerning Company D of that command, and of other commands from this county. He has taken pains, at several times, to forward notes and facts that have helped to make these records more copious.

Nor would I omit to express my obligations to the Surry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the privilege of examining their records and of gleaning therefrom notes and names that have served to enhance the accuracy and value of the information given in these pages. I would say, further, that it was largely by the earnest efforts of those noble women that the monument at Surry Court House, erected to the memory of the soldiers from this county, was at last completed. A picture of that memorial shaft faces the title page, and a statement of its inception and the unveiling ceremonies appears herein.

Unfortunately, the collection of these data was too long delayed. It is now more than half a century since the war began, and the majority of the men who were engaged therein have passed away. Many things that it would have been a pleasure to record have necessarily gone down into oblivion. It was only by hard effort and after many delays that as much was obtained as doth here appear. No one can be more sensible of its many defects than myself or lament it more.

But, such as it is, here it is. I could not rest content until this much at least had been done to redeem our obligations to the men who risked their lives, their honor and their fortunes in defense of home, truth and right.

Confident that the hearts of the sons and daughters of the South will ever cling with fond and filial affection to the memories of '61-'65—though those memories must always be draped with saddened thoughts—to them this imperfect record of their fathers or their kinsmen is now committed, to honor, revere and preserve as a precious heirloom in their homes to the latest generations.

B. W. J.

Pentecost, 1913.

Explanatory

BY the census of 1860, with a population of only 5,585, six-tenths of whom were negroes, the military strength of Surry county could not have exceeded 375 or 400 men.

There were four organized companies that went out from Surry in 1861, the aggregate membership of which appears to have been about 427 men.

But there were, besides these, quite a number of men who enlisted in other commands, as choice or convenience led them. There were enough of these scattered individuals to have formed another full company had they all been thrown together under one organization.

It was the first intention to present the separate organization of each of the four commands above alluded to, but it has been found a difficult, if not impossible, task to do so with any degree of completeness.

I have resorted, therefore, to the expedient of giving one general list to embrace all the men of whatever command, and have relied on the personal notes to cover such information as I had in hand relative to individuals.

The roster, as I have been able to make it appear, numbers 487 names, but not all of these were, strictly speaking, Surry men. Yet, as they had their membership in Surry commands, it would have been doing them an injustice not to have included them.

Several young men, perhaps thirty or forty of them all, went into the army before they had arrived at the military age of eighteen. This continued to be the case even up to the last year of the war. It is gratifying and delightful to contrast the patriotism of these young men with the timid and selfish conduct of some older men who remained at home—"or thereabout"—and disregarded the earnest call of their State, repeatedly made, for recruits, and kept out of the way of the enrolling sergeant when he came around to look for them.

Though I have succeeded, as I believe, in getting very nearly a complete list of the men of Surry who went into military service, yet it is painful to me that the data relating to the large majority is so lamentably sparse and incomplete.

Yet, as the primary object was to compile a full roster of their names, I congratulate myself that that part of the task, at least, has been almost accomplished. If errors and omissions appear, it is because that, under the circumstances, was unavoidable. I do not claim absolute accuracy either in names or in the commands to which they are assigned.

I do not vouch each statement true,—
As told to me I tell to you;
I trust no word, unsaid, or said,
Will mar their fame who fought or bled.

The Spirit of the Surry Soldiery

AS to the fighting spirit of the men of Surry county, when the men from every part of the State did so notably well, it were unseemly to boast. Nor do I.

But the soldiers who followed the daring Stuart in his famous cavalry campaigns were not the men to falter much in the face of danger when the test came, as it full often did, and two of our best companies were enlisted in the cavalry service.

Nor did the men of the heavy artillery, but who were often called upon to serve as infantry and man the outer posts in times of gravest danger, ever fail to march promptly or fight stubbornly at any time.

And the boys of the light artillery, who went everywhere as necessity called, and fought everything from McClelland's gunboats to Sheridan's burners, did not show a serious lack of the fighting spirit.

I claim that the soldiers from Surry were as patriotic, as resolute, and as reliable as those of any other section, and that they endured the privations of war with as much fortitude and nerve as characterized the Southern soldiery generally. This is enough to say.

They went at old Virginia's call,
  From cottage, trade, and plow;
And many died, and some did fall,
  And some remain till now.

The Cavalry Commands of Surry

THERE were two troops of cavalry from Surry in 1861. The original, or older company, was organized and equipped some years prior to the war. It was commanded at first by Captain Travis W. Taylor, with Edwin P. Crenshaw and Jacob Faulcon as first and second lieutenants respectively.

This company went into service early in 1861. On the opening of the Peninsula campaign in 1862, it was transferred to the Williamsburg side of the James and had its baptism of fire in the battle near that town on May 5, 1862.

About this time, or a little before, Captain Taylor having resigned, Benjamin C. Drew became the captain, with Jacob H. Clements, J. B. Jones and Joseph Fitchett as lieutenants.

A year later, Captain Drew retired and J. H. Clements was promoted to the captaincy. Thus the organization remained with little change till the close of the war.

The second, or younger, company was organized in 1862 with Samuel H. Burt for captain and E. A. Maddera lieutenant.

Both of these companies were attached, first to the 16th Virginia Cavalry battalion, Major B. W. Belcher commanding, and subsequently were thrown into the 13th Regiment, the first as Company G and the second as Company K of that command.

It is needless to say that "the old 13th," to which these companies were attached, followed the fortunes and shared the perils of General Stuart's command from Williamsburg to Appomattox. In every campaign and every battle it bore its part well, for Gen. W. H. F. Lee was its leader, and there was no more resolute or gallant soldier than he.

In the Richmond campaign of 1862, at Fredericksburg, at Hagerstown, at Brandy Station, at Chancellorsville, and below Petersburg it followed the Stars and Bars until finally, worn out like the rest of General Lee's army, by attrition, wounds and deaths to a mere handful of survivors, the men laid down their well-worn sabres and returned to their almost desolate homes, to build up again their ruined fortunes.

It was the wish to present the full official organization of both these companies, including sergeants and corporals, but that could not be made out from the facts in hand. Even Sergeant Gill's register of the men of Company K fails to show a list of the commissioned officers of that command.

"Nor war's wild notes, nor glory's peal,
Shall thrill with fierce delight
Those breasts that never more may feel
The rapture of the fight."

The Surry Heavy Artillery

COMPANY D, 10TH BATTALION.

THIS command was composed of men who resided on the borders of Prince George and Surry counties, but none of the Prince George men have been included in our list of names.

The company owed its origin largely to the exertions of Mr. William Allen, the wealthy proprietor of Clermont and other large estates in the vicinity. On its organization, May 10, 1861, Mr. Allen was elected captain, with James E. Gray and Charles Shirley Harrison, of Prince George, and John Thomas Williams, of Surry, as first, second and third lieutenants.

Jamestown Island, then owned by Captain Allen, was selected for a camp and the post was strongly fortified, Captain Allen setting many of his own slaves to work erecting breastworks.

The company remained at the island through the summer of 1861 and until the evacuation of Norfolk in May, 1862. On account of being stationed so long at Jamestown, the command came to be known as the "Jamestown Heavy Artillery," and it was regarded as virtually a Surry company, its captain and more than half the men being from Surry county.

Other commands having been stationed at the island during the summer of 1861, a battalion was organized, which was known as the 10th Virginia Bat-

talion of heavy artillery, and Captain Allen's company became Company D of that command. Captain Allen was made the major of the new organization and Lieut. C. Shirley Harrison was promoted to the captaincy of Company D, and Mr. A. P. Bohannan, of Surry, was elected to fill the vacant lieutenancy.

On the evacuation of Norfolk, May, 1862, the 10th Battalion was withdrawn from Jamestown and stationed at Battery No. 2, near the river turnpike, Richmond City Defenses, where it remained until the abandonment of Richmond, April, 1865.

Though organized and serving as heavy artillery, the command was equipped for infantry service also, and as such it took part in the frequent engagements with the enemy under Kautz, Stoneman, Dahlgren, Kilpatrick, Sheridan and other raiding bands and in the Butler campaign in Chesterfield county in 1864, where it shared in the severe battles near Chester May 10th and in the second Drewry's Bluff May 16th. On the retrograde from Richmond the battalion fell into the sharp struggle at Sailor's Creek and sustained considerable loss in wounded and prisoners. Thus the military services of this command may be said to have closed with that battle.

Surry Light Artillery

THIS company was organized in May, 1861, with Thomas W. Ruffin for captain and James D. Hankins, Ira O. Crenshaw and John A. Deal as lieutenants.

In 1861 it was attached as Company I to the 3d Virginia Infantry. In May, 1862, having been equipped for light artillery service, the company was ordered to Petersburg and was soon after stationed at the Point of Rocks, on the Appomattox, in Chesterfield county.

There, on the night of June 26th, the little command sustained its first baptism of fire and blood in a spirited engagement of three hours with a fleet of seven Federal gunboats. See the history of the company as related in "Under the Stars and Bars," pp. 39-44.

In the winter of '62-'63 the S. L. A. was assigned to Col. Charles Lightfoot's Light Artillery Battalion, where it remained until the close of the war. It shared an active part in the Butler campaign in 1864 and sustained considerable loss in the several engagements.

It followed the retiring army from Richmond to Appomattox and was disbanded at Red Oak Church in that county April 9, 1865. The history of this company has been given in the book "Under the Stars and Bars," which see.

Martin's Battery Co B. 12BN VA ART.

QUITE a number of Surry county men enlisted in this command. The captain, S. Taylor Martin, was a native of Richmond, and most of the men were from that city or Petersburg. Sam Pryor and C. Nash Morton, of Charlotte county, were lieutenants. Willie S. Keiley, son of "Father" Keiley, of Petersburg, and young Keevan, of Petersburg, and Cowardin, of Richmond, were among the men.

I have upon my roster, as herein given, the names of twenty-two men of this county who are reported to have joined this company. A number of these I knew personally. Others I have received upon the testimony of friends.

This battery was stationed at Fort Clifton on the Appomattox in 1862, on the Blackwater in 1863, took part in the Butler campaign in 1864, and surrendered at Appomattox on April 9, 1865. No roster of this company appears to exist anywhere, but I believe I have secured the names of nearly every Surry man who went into it, perhaps of every one.

The Battle of Brandy Station

THE great cavalry battle of Brandy Station, or Kelley's Ford (for the battle ground was an extensive one, reaching from the Ford to and beyond the Station), was fought on June 9, 1863. In this battle both of the Surry cavalry commands were engaged.

Only the day before Stuart's whole corps had been engaged in a grand review at Culpeper. In consequence of this review, General Stuart had perhaps failed to gain as full information of the movements of the Federals under Pleasanton as might have been obtained, and which certainly would have been of immense benefit to him.

It does not appear that he was aware of the design of the enemy to deal him a telling blow. His troops went to their rest on the night of the 8th fatigued and all unconscious of the danger that threatened them, and were not in the best condition to meet the sudden and resolute advance that was made on the 9th.

In this battle the 13th Virginia Cavalry, led by Colonel Chamblis, made a desperate and gallant fight, Clements, of Company G, and Burt, of Company K, with the Surry boys under them, doing their best to aid in defeating the foe, which was finally accomplished, but at terrible loss in killed and wounded. In no part of the field were the losses more severe than in that over which W. H. F. Lee's troops fought. The fight lasted twelve hours.

Complete Roster of the Men in Gray,

OF SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WHO ENTERED ANY BRANCH OF CONFEDERATE SERVICE DURING THE WAR OF 1861-'65.

THE roster, as herein given, embraces the names of about 488 men who went into some branch of military service from the county of Surry. Not all of these men were natives of the county, but as they were enrolled in one or another of the four larger companies, and as their names would be lost from the roster of the Southern army if they had not been retained here, it would have been an injustice to them to have dropped them from the roll. These men were too noble and patriotic to suffer their names to pass into oblivion.

"Nor shall their glory be forgot,
While Fame her record keeps,
Or Honor points the hallowed spot
Where Valor proudly sleeps."

These 488 men, barring some corrections that doubtless should be made, were distributed as follows:

Co. G, Cavalry	124	Surry Light Artillery	181
Co. K, Cavalry	67	Martin's Battery	22
Co. D, 10th Battalion	56	Scattering	38

The abbreviations used in this list signify as follows:—

"D, 10th Batt." means that the individual was a member of Company D of the 10th Battalion of Heavy Artillery.

"G, or K, 13th Va. Cav.," signifies that the man belonged to Company G, or K, of the 13th Regiment of Virginia Cavalry.

"S. L. A." denotes the men enlisted in the Surry Light Artillery.

ROSTER.

Allen, Maj. William	10th Batt.
Ambros, Henry	Blacksmith, S. L. A.
Andros, Thomas	Martin's Battery.
Andrews, Henry B.	D, 10th Batt.
Andrews, John	D, 10th Batt.
Applewhite, T. H.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Armistead, Geo. W.	S. L. A.
Ashborn, Peter	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Atkinson, John T.	D, 10th Batt.
Atkinson, Timothy	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Atkinson, Archer R.	S. L. A.
Atkinson, William T.	S. L. A.
Atkinson, Thomas	D, 10th Batt.
Austin, J. H.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Avery, James S.	S. L. A.
Bagett, Sullivan	Martin's Battery.
Bagnal, William	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Bailey, James T.	S. L. A.
Bailey, Joseph W.	S. L. A.
Bailey, Phinneas	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Baker, Alexander	S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Baker, James R.	S. L. A.
Baker, Calvin	S. L. A.
Baker, Timothy	Martin's Battery.
Barfield, Alexander	D, 10th Batt.
Barfield, Lysander	D, 10th Batt.
Barham, Allen C.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Barham, Claudius A.	A North Carolina company.

Barham, Joseph A. S.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Barham, Dr. S. B.	Medical Corps.
Barham, Lieut. W. R.	S. L. A.
Barham, Joseph H.	S. L. A.
Barlow, John W.	S. L. A.
Barlow, William O.	S. L. A.
Barlow, Decatur	S. L. A.
Barlow, Junius H.	S. L. A.
Baugh, William W.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Bell, T. Bolling	S. L. A.
Bell, Edwin R.	S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Bell, James T.	A Roanoke company.
Bell, John H.	S. L. A.
Bell, Jacob E.	S. L. A.
Bell, William Joe	S. L. A.
Bell, Samuel D.	S. L. A.
Bell, William T.	S. L. A.
Bell, Josiah	S. L. A.
Bell, George A.	S. L. A.
Bell, J. Nicholas	S. L. A.
Bennett, Thomas	Martin's Battery.
Bennett, John Q.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Berryman, John A.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Berryman, Thomas E.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Berryman, Sergt. T. J.	S. L. A.
Berryman, Joseph R.	S. L. A.
Berryman, John R.	S. L. A.
Berryman, W. Holt	S. L. A.
Bishop, Meritt	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Bishop, Morton	Martin's Battery.
Bishop, Luther T.	Martin's Battery.
Bohannan, Lieut. A. P.	D, 10th Batt.
Bratten, J. A.	D, 10th Batt.
Bryant, John W.	D, 10th Batt.

Briggs, Edwin W.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Brock, Alexander	Georgia Cavalry.
Brown, J. Thomas	S. L. A.
Brown, A. Nicholas	S. L. A.
Burt, Capt. Samuel H.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Burt, John E.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Butts, Madison	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Camble, William	D, 10th Batt.
Carrington, Frank N.	S. L. A.
Casey, Roger	S. L. A.
Charles, Joseph P.	Signal Corps.
Cheatham, Samuel	D, 10th Batt.
Clanton, Edwin	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Clarke, Geo. T.	Home Guard.
Clarke, A. Quinton	9th Va. Inf.
Clarke, James E.	Signal Corps.
Clayton, William A.	S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Clements, Capt. J. H.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Clements, Pharoah	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Clements, Thomas	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Coakley, F. A.	S. L. A.
Cockes, Robert	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Cockes, A. B.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Cockes, C. Nicholas	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Cockes, Joseph P.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Cockes, Christopher	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Cockes, R. W.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Cockes, Thomas T.	S. L. A.
Cockes, Littleton M.	S. L. A.
Cockes, Samuel	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Cockes, C. E.	Home Guard.
Cofer, William W.	Capt. Duck's Company.
Cofer, Madison	Smithfield Artillery.
Cofer, Abner B.	S. L. A.

Cofer, Devlin	18th Va. Batt.
Cofer, Robert	18th Va. Batt.
Cole, Joseph	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Conway, J. J.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Collier, R. M. J. . . .	S. L. A.
Collier, Edwin L. . . .	S. L. A.
Collier, Robert A. . .	S. L. A.
Councill, Ben	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Councill, J. G.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Cotton, W. M.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Crenshaw, Lieut. E. P.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Crenshaw, Lieut. I. O.	S. L. A.
Crocker, Peter F. . . .	S. L. A.
Crocker, William . . .	S. L. A.
Crymes, L.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Davis, John A.	S. L. A.
Davis, D. O.	Richmond Howitzers.
Davis, Joseph R. . . .	16th Va. Inf.
Davis, Powhatan . . .	Ordnance Dept.
Davis, John B.	D, 10th Batt.
Deal, James H.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Deal, John A.	S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Dean, Geo. W.	S. L. A.
Delk, M. A.	S. L. A.
Delk, Hezekiah	S. L. A.
Delk, B. Hardy . . .	S. L. A.
Delk, Sydnor	3d Va. Inf.
Derring, Julian A. . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Deuell, James T. . . .	S. L. A.
Deuell, John	D, 10th Batt.
Deuell, Meritt	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Drew, Capt. B. C. . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Durphey, Geo. W. . .	D, 10th Batt.
Edwards, C. M. . . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.

Edwards, W. N. . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Edwards, James E. . .	D, 10th Batt.
Edwards, Robinson . .	S. L. A.
Edwards, Henry . . .	3d Va. Inf.
Edwards, E. T.	S. L. A.
Edwards, John W. . .	S. L. A.
Edwards, W. John . .	S. L. A.
Edwards, J. Decatur .	S. L. A.
Edwards, W. H. . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Edwards, Thomas N. .	S. L. A.
Ellensworth, William .	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Ellis, Junius	S. L. A.
Ellis, Ira A.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Ellis, J. P.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Ellis, Benjamin	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Ellis, E. F.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Ellis, Robert	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Ellis, James H.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Elliott, William H. . .	S. L. A.
Emory, Nicholas . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Emory, Isham	Martin's Battery.
Emory, Patrick H. . .	D, 10th Batt.
Faison, Robert	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Faison, Alexander . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Faison, Josiah W. . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Farrar, R. Fuller . . .	S. L. A.
Faulcon, Lieut. Jacob	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Faulcon, Dr. John . .	Medical Corps.
Fitchett, John	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Fitchett, Lieut. Joseph	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Fittz, L. W.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Foster, T. V.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Foreman, Lieut. W. W.	S. L. A.
Frazier, R. B..	K, 13th Va. Cav.

Fuller, J. T.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Gay, James	S. L. A.
Garon, Joseph	S. L. A.
Gault, J. A.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
• Gill, Sergt. H. O.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Gill, Robert	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Goodrich, Ben T.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Goodrich, Alpheus H.	D, 10th Batt.
Goodrich, Leroy	41st Va. Inf.
Goodrich, Robert T.	41st Va. Inf.
Goodrich, Whitfield	S. L. A.
Goodrich, James T.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Goodrich, Anson	S. L. A.
Goodrich, William W.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Goodson, John P.	S. L. A.
Glover, Lewis	S. L. A.
Glover, Joseph	S. L. A.
Glover, Tucker	Martin's Battery.
Glover, Henry	Martin's Battery
Glazebrook, Richard	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Graves, Charles	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Green, Samuel M.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Green, Lieut. Joseph M.	D, 10th Batt.
Grant, J. O.	Martin's Battery.
Grant, G. W.	Martin's Battery.
Grant, Christian	Martin's Battery.
Grant, E. M.	Martin's Battery.
Guy, William M.	D, 10th Batt.
Gray, James E.	3d Va. Inf.
Gray, Junius	S. L. A.
Gray, Milton	S. L. A.
Gray, Lieut. James	D, 10th Batt.
Gwaltney, B. F.	S. L. A.
Gwaltney, P. D.	Ordnance Dept., S. L. A.

Gwaltney, W. H. J. . .	3d Va. Inf.
Gwaltney, John A. M.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Gwaltney, John A. . .	S. L. A.
Gwaltney, S. C. . . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Gwaltney, Josiah . .	S. L. A.
Gwaltney, Samuel T.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Gwaltney, Joseph . . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Gwaltney, Madison . .	G, 10th Batt.
Gwaltney, Kincaid . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Gwaltney, Roland . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Gwaltney, James . . .	Home Guard.
Gwaltney, Joe.	D, 10th Batt.
Hall, James	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Hall, Charles	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Hancock, J. T.	Martin's Battery.
Hancock, J. G.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Hankins, Capt. J. D. .	S. L. A.
Hankins, John	S. L. A.
Hansberger, W. F. . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Hargrave, James L. . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Hargrave, James H. . .	41st Va. Inf.
Hargrave, W. R. . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Hargrave, Geo. M. . .	S. L. A.
Hargrave, Richard A.	S. L. A.
Hargrave, Alonza . .	41st Va. Inf.
Harris, John T. . . .	S. L. A.
Harris, J. Thomas . .	S. L. A.
Harris, William E. . .	S. L. A.
Hart, John H. . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Hart, John H. Sr. . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Harvey, Bird	S. L. A.
Harris, W. C.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Hines, James N. . . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Hatchett, B. A. . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.

Hatchell, James	S. L. A.
Holmes, Geo. C.	S. L. A.
Hobbs, A. H.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Holland, Zachariah	S. L. A.
Holloway, J. T.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Holloway, R. A.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Holloway, Robert A.	D, 10th Batt.
Holleman, E. S.	S. L. A.
Holt, Aurelius	G, 31st Va. Cav.
Holt, Atticus	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Holdsworth, Geo. W.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Holdsworth, John N.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Holdsworth, William	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Holloway, Jesse P.	41st Va. Inf.
Holloway, Richard	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Hunnicutt, Roland	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Irving, Beverly W.	S. L. A.
James, William E.	S. L. A.
James, Robert	S. L. A.
James, Thomas A.	S. L. A.
Jeter, J. E.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Johnson, W. S.	S. L. A.
Johnson, Randolph	S. L. A.
Johnson, D. P.	Martin's Battery.
Johnson, John	S. L. A.
Jones, Lieut. J. B.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Jones, B. T.	S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Jones, Charles	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Jones, William C.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Jones, John S.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Jones, Isaac G.	S. L. A.
Jones, Robert H.	S. L. A.
Jones, B. W.	S. L. A.
Jones, Wiley	S. L. A.

Jones, Dr. Joseph N.	Medical Corps.
Jones, Edward W.	S. L. A.
Jordan, Mansfield	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Jordan, Waverly	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Jordan, Franklin	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Judkins, John L.	S. L. A.
Judkins, R. P. Q.	S. L. A.
Judkins, James	S. L. A.
Judkins, Linneus	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Judkins, B. O.	S. L. A.
Judkins, William J.	Signal Corps.
Judkins, Julian H.	S. L. A.
Judkins, Joseph T.	3d Va. Inf.
Kea, Jesse	3d Va. Inf.
Kea, John R.	S. L. A.
Kea, Joseph R.	S. L. A.
King, James	S. L. A.
King, Jesse T.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
King, Joseph	S. L. A.
King, William A.	Martin's Battery.
Lane, John N.	D, 10th Batt.
Lane, Joseph R.	D, 10th Batt.
Lane, Joseph T.	D, 10th Batt.
Lane, James N.	D, 10th Batt., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Lane, Edward	D, 10th Batt.
Lane, William F.	D, 10th Batt.
Latimer, J. T.	S. L. A.
Lewis, James M.	S. L. A.
Lewis, James J.	S. L. A.
Little, Luther J.	S. L. A.
Little, J. Thomas	S. L. A.
Little, William H.	S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Little, James	D, 10th Batt.
Little, Joseph	D, 10th Batt.

Long, William W.	S. L. A.
Loughridge, J. T.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Lovelace, R. C.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
McAllister, R. Thomas	D, 10th Batt.
McGuriman, E. H.	S. L. A.
Maddera, Waverly	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Maddera, Eldridge	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Maddera, W. T.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Mason, George	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Mathews, W. R.	S. L. A.
Mathews, James N.	S. L. A.
Mathews, Meritt	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Maynard, T. E.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Maynard, James C.	D, 10th Batt.
Maynard, Edward T.	D, 10th Batt.
Maynard, R. E.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Messersmith, Marion	G, 13th Va. Cav., S. L. A.
Millington, P. M.	H, 13th Va. Cav.
Millington, J. E.	Signal Corps.
Millington, Robert	Home Guard.
Mitchell, Thomas H.	S. L. A.
Mitchell, C. C.	S. L. A.
Milby, G. W.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Mills, J. W.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Moore, W. B.	S. L. A.
Moody, Geo. W.	S. L. A.
Moody, James W.	S. L. A.
Moody, S. A.	S. L. A.
Moring, Richard	S. L. A.
Morris, John C.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Morris, Geo. A.	Signal Corps.
Morrow, George	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Nelms, John T.	S. L. A.
Oaks, J. R.	K, 13th Va. Cav.

Old, John T.	Martin's Battery.
Oney, John	Martin's Battery.
Oliver, William H.	S. L. A.
Oliver, F. L.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Parsons, W. W.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Pegram, Blair	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Pegram, Capt. W. A.	21st Va. Inf.
Peters, Henry	S. L. A.
Peters, Thomas	D, 10th Batt.
Phillips, Joseph M.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Phillips, Jeter	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Phillips, Luther	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Phillips, Frederick	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Pittman, Joseph H.	S. L. A.
Pond, Noah B.	S. L. A.
Pond, James	S. L. A.
Presson, John W.	S. L. A.
Presson, William J.	S. L. A.
Presson, Joel J.	S. L. A.
Price, D. M.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Price, Joseph T.	S. L. A.
Price, Charles A.	S. L. A.
Price, Roland D.	Martin's Battery.
Price, Robert E.	D, 10th Batt.
Priddy, J. S.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Pulley, Whitfield	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Ramey, John N.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Ramey, Joseph B.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Ramsey, John F.	S. L. A.
Ray, James	Martin's Battery.
Richardson, C. C.	S. L. A.
Richardson, S. G.	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Reid, W. C.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Roberts, Henry C.	S. L. A.

Robertson, N. T. . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Robertson, J. S. . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Rogers, Asa . . . . . S. L. A.
Rogers, Henry W. . S. L. A.
Rogers, Gilbert W. . . S. L. A.
Rogers, Thomas . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Rowell, J. Henry . . . S. L. A.
Rowell, Patrick H. . . S. L. A.
Rowell, George A. . . S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Rowell, James G. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Rowell, William E. . Martin's Battery.
Rowell, Josiah J. . . . Martin's Battery.
Rowell, Thomas J. . . S. L. A.
Rowell, R. F. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Ruffin, Capt. T. W. . S. L. A.
Ruffin, William . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Ruffin, John . . . . . S. L. A.
Savedge, James W. . . Signal Corps.
Savedge, W. S. . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Savedge, V. A. . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Savedge, R. R. . . . . S. L. A.
Savedge, Geo. A. . . . S. L. A.
Savedge, J. T. . . . . S. L. A.
Savedge, C. Travis . . S. L. A.
Savedge, W. T. . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Savedge, W. H. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Savedge, Thomas . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Savedge, George . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Satterfield, J. W. . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Scammell, W. J. . . . D, 10th Batt.
Scammell, James O. . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Scammell, John . . . S. L. A.
Scarborough, Robt. . . D, 10th Batt.
Scarborough, Ben. . . D, 10th Batt.

Scott, R. T. . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Scott, William . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Scott, John F. . . . . S. L. A.
Seward, S. T. . . . . D, 10th Batt.
Seward, James R. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Seward, C. H. . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Seward, John L. . . . S. L. A.
Seward, F. R.. . . . . S. L. A.
Seward, A. H. . . . . D, 10th Batt.
Seward, James B. . . . S. L. A.
Seward, William T. . . D, 10th Batt.
Seward, James . . . . D, 10th Batt.
Slade, Joseph T. . . . D, 10th Batt.
Slade, Oliver A. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Shields, Mallory . . . S. L. A.
Smith, Dr. E. C. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Simpson, W. J. . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Snead, S. W. . . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, E. S. . . . . S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, James N. . . S. L. A.
Spratley, T. W. M. . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, W. H. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, W. T. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, T. J. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, James D. . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, Nicholas . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, James T. . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Spratley, Junius. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Stuart, Julian A. . . . S. L. A.
Taylor, Capt. Travis W. G, 13th Va. Cav.
Taylor, James T. . . . Signal Corps.
Thomas, Benton D. . S. L. A.
Thompson, Tecumseh . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Thompson, W. T. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.

Thompson, R. C. . . . S. L. A., G, 13th Va. Cav.
Turner, L. L. . . . . S. L. A.
Turner, James M. . . S. L. A.
Turner, James T. . . . S. L. A.
Turner, W. Henry . . S. L. A.
Turnley, John J. . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Tynes, Thomas H. . . S. L. A.
Tynes, John . . . . . D, 10th Batt.
Tyree, W. B. . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Underwood, John . . S. L. A.
Underwood, J. H. . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Underwood, James C. . S. L. A.
Underwood, W. S. . . S. L. A.
Vellines, Peter . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Waggoner, Geo. A. . . S. L. A.
Warren, James S. . . S. L. A.
Warren, Jesse . . . . Signal Corps.
Warren, Plato J. . . . D, 10th Batt.
Warren, Arthur W. . . D, 10th Batt.
Warren, S. D. . . . . S. L. A.
Watkins, Henry . . . Smithfield Artillery.
Wall, James T. . . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
West, Samuel W. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
West, James H. . . . D, 10th Batt.
Wheadon, James W. . Pr. George Cav.
White, L. W. . . . . S. L. A.
White, John L. . . . G, 13th Va. Cav.
Whitmore, C. W. . . . D, 10th Batt.
Whitley, Lieut. Joel W. S. L. A.
Williams, T. H. . . . S. L. A.
Williams, T. S. . . . . S. L. A.
Williams, C. Y. . . . K, 13th Va. Cav.
Williams, Thomas . . S. L. A.
Williams, S. M. . . . S. L. A.

Williams, Lieut. J. Thomas	D, 10th Batt.
Wilson, G. W.	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Wilson, W. R. . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Wilson, Dr. Mack . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Wilson, Dr. John . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Wilson, W. R. . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Wilson, Adjt. Samuel .	10th Batt.
Winfield, J. E. C. . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Wright, N. C.	D, 10th Batt.
Wright, P. H.	D, 10th Batt.
Wright, E. W.	S. L. A.
Wilcox, Magnus . . .	D, 10th Batt.
Wilcox, John	D, 10th Batt.
Woodward, James . .	K, 13th Va. Cav.
Wrenn, John W. . . .	D, 10th Batt.
Wrenn, Thomas . . .	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Wrenn, Arthur	G, 13th Va. Cav.
Wrenn, J. W.	K, 13th Va. Cav.

"Gone the cry of Forward! Forward!
Lost within a growing gloom;
Lost, or only heard in silence,
From the silence of the tomb."

Personal and Historical Notes

Major William Allen.—It is worthy of observation that the first name in alphabetical order on the battle roll of Surry is that of a man possessed of great wealth, but who was also a true patriot. He took an active part from the first, and it was largely by his exertions that a fine company of volunteers was organized in his part of the county.

The remark has been made by the ill-informed that the Southern struggle was "the rich man's war and the poor man's fight," but in Major Allen's case this was not true. When the war began he was one of the most opulent men in his part of the State, but he promptly offered his services and gave freely of his means in defense of the cause he had espoused. He was a patriot of the oldtime regime. He did not remain at his fine old colonial home in inglorious ease while his poorer neighbors were venturing their all in the army.

Having been chosen the commander of the new company he had helped to organize, he equipped and uniformed his men, set his own slaves to work in erecting fortifications, and soon had his company in splendid condition for defensive warfare.

When the 10th Battalion of heavy artillery was organized at Jamestown, Captain Allen's company was made Company D of the battalion and he became the major of that command.

He held this position with honor and distinction till the close of the war, and then retired again to private life. He died at his home, Clermont on the James, a few years after the close of hostilities.

HENRY AMBROS served as blacksmith in the S. L. A. '63-'65. He performed no military duty, but was a very useful man. He came from Richmond.

Of THOMAS ANDROS, who is reported to have gone into Martin's Battery, I have no data.

HENRY B. and JOHN ANDREWS were there, good and efficient soldiers. Let that be set to their credit. Both in D, 10th Battalion.

GEORGE W. ARMISTEAD was in the S. L. A. for a short time, but was soon transferred to the naval school in Richmond as an instructor in mathematics.

T. H. APPLEWHITE was a private in Company K, 13th Virginia Cavalry. PETER ASHBURN is known to have been in the same command.

J. THOMAS ATKINSON volunteered in April, '61, was sergeant in D, 10th Battalion, and served efficiently to the end.

TIMOTHY ATKINSON, from Wall's Bridge locality, served through the war in G, 13th Cavalry.

ARCHIBALD R. ATKINSON and WILLIAM T. ATKINSON, both from Isle of Wight, served usefully in the S. L. A. '62-'65. Archer was an exemplary man and often led in prayer meetings. Was detailed for nurse in Chimborazo Hospital in '64.

Of the other THOMAS ATKINSON, of D, 10th Battalion, I have no data, but he was there.

J. H. AUSTIN was corporal in K, 13th Cavalry, therefore a useful man.

JAMES S. AVERY joined the S. L. A. and did good service. He is still living (1913), a prosperous farmer, near Sexton.

Of SULLIVAN BAGETT and WILLIAM BAGNAL I have been unable to gather any information.

JAMES T., JOSEPH W. and PHINNEAS BAILEY were brothers, from Southampton. They did their duty well.

The BAKER brothers, ALEXANDER, CALVIN and JAMES R., came from Isle of Wight. James retired in '62 on the 35-year law; Aleck transferred to G, 13th Cavalry in '62; and Calvin filled his post faithfully in the S. L. A. till the end. Only Alexander is yet living.

TIMOTHY BAKER, carpenter, appears to have served a short time in Martin's Battery, but retired in '62 on the 35-year law.

The brothers, ALEXANDER and LYSANDER BARFIELD, came from North Carolina, but had made their home in Surry. Reported to have been capital soldiers.

ALLEN C., JOSEPH A. S. and CLAUDIUS A. BARHAM were brothers, natives of Surry. Claudius, who resided at Durham, N. C., joined a North Carolina company. Joseph, "Big Joe," was a Surryan of the old type, and veterinary for his company. Allen answered to roll call in K, 13th Cavalry.

DR. SIDNEY B. BARHAM entered the medical corps and was assigned to duty as assistant surgeon at Hospital No. 11, Richmond, in 1862. Subsequently detailed for services at home (Surry) in consequence of the scarcity of physicians for the home people. Continued in the home field till the close of the war, and yet remains an honored member of the Old Guard of '61-'65. In both professional and political life, he has served his people faithfully and very efficiently for many years.

LIEUTENANT W. R. BARHAM was among the earliest volunteers in 1861; served as Orderly Sergeant till May, 1862, then Lieutenant to the end of the war. He was always at his post, and was very popular with his men. He commanded his company in the last fight, April 8, 1865. Died May 17, 1908.

JOSEPH H. BARHAM was a very efficient soldier; never in hospital a day, and never shirked a duty.

Was slightly wounded in the hand at Port Walthall, May 7, 1864. Often entrusted with important details. He is yet quite hale, and actively engaged in farming.

The four BARLOWS, JOHN W., WILLIAM O., JUNIUS H. and DECATUR, were from Isle of Wight, and all served acceptably in the S. L. A. They were good and reliable men. Only Junius H. is yet living, a prosperous farmer and a good citizen.

Of W. W. BAUGH his officers spoke as being a brave and capital soldier and always at his post. He was a useful citizen till his death, some years since.

With the long list of BELLS—eleven in all—I was personally acquainted and can certify that they were all in the army. EDWIN R., after leaving the S. L. A. in '62, followed the Stars and Bars under Stuart with firmness and devotion till the end. T. BOLLING BELL was a soldier and a man of the noblest type. JAMES THOMAS BELL, son of Robert Bell, enlisted in a Roanoke company and was at Manassas in '61. He contracted measles and died at Culpeper, August, '61. JOHN H. BELL was gunner and bugler in the S. L. A., a good soldier and a good man. J. NICHOLAS and GEORGE A. BELL, brothers, went out in '62 on the 35-year provision and did not re-enlist. JOSIAH BELL, a generous-hearted boy from Isle of Wight, fell a prey to measles in '62. SAM, WILLIAM J., or "Billy Joe," as the men called him, and JACOB E. served with fidelity to the close. Of the entire list, only William T. ("Boston") and Jacob E. remain with us.

The BENNETT brothers, JOHN Q. and THOMAS, did not shirk at home, but went bravely forth with the rest; Thomas in Martin's Battery.

JOHN A. and THOMAS E. BERRYMAN, oldest sons of a large and worthy family of Berrymans, went and "joined the cavalry" with the earliest enlistments. John was captured and exchanged while sick, and died in hospital at Savannah, Ga., where his remains now rest in the soldiers' cemetery. Thomas E. is yet living (1913).

T. J. BERRYMAN was Orderly in the S. L. A. from '62 to the close. He was a good soldier. W. H. BERRYMAN went in while yet under military age, just in time to share in all the toils of the Butler campaign in 1864. But he proved good metal and stood by his gun to the last hour at Appomattox. JOSEPH R. and JOHN R. were there also, both discharging their duties well.

Of the BISHOPS, MERITT, LUTHER and MORTON, I have gathered little more than the fact that they did not tarry at home. Let their memory be honored to the end.

A. P. BOHANNAN was first the Orderly Sergeant and subsequently Lieutenant in D, 10th Battalion. In this command he served with efficiency and credit, being often entrusted with special duties demanding courage, prudence and intelligence. The Adjutant of his Battalion, Samuel Wilson, Jr., says of him, "He

was a soldier without fear and without reproach." At Sailor's Creek, April 6, 1865, his coolness and soldierly bearing were conspicuous; but, for lack of timely support, Lieutenant Bohannan, with a large part of the Battalion, were captured. Since the war he served the county very acceptably several terms as treasurer. He died October 11, 1905.

J. A. BRATTEN, an excellent soldier of D, 10th Battalion, was wounded and captured at Sailor's Creek.

JOHN W. BRYANT, of the "Old 10th Battalion," is yet living, and could interest you for hours with his experiences of the war.

Of BRIGGS and BROCK, I am unable to state more than appears on the roster.

J. THOMAS BROWN died of smallpox in Richmond in 1864. A. NICHOLAS BROWN went out on the 35-year discharge.

SAMUEL H. BURT was the gallant commander of the second, or junior, Surry Cavalry. JOHN E. BURT was of the same command. Surviving comrades speak of both as brave soldiers and excellent men.

FRANK CARRINGTON, Charlotte county, was faithful to the last. ROGER CASEY retired on the 35-year provision. J. P. CHARLES appears to have joined the Signal Corps. SAMUEL CHEATHAM was a worthy member of D, 10th Battalion. Of EDWARD CLANTON I have

been unable to obtain information. It is a pity that the immediate friends of the soldiers have, as a rule, been so remiss in preserving a record of their part in the war.

George T. Clarke served several months in Captain Bunkley's company, of Isle of Wight. He was discharged on account of poor health. His brother, A. Quinton Clarke, enlisted in Captain Phillip's company of Nansemond (9th Virginia Infantry). He was wounded slightly at Seven Pines. Died of measles in hospital in Lynchburg in '62. James E. Clarke went into the Signal Corps, stationed along James river.

Jacob H. Clements was first a lieutenant and subsequently the captain of G, 13th Virginia Cavalry. He is reported to have been cool and fearless and ready for a dash at the enemy at any moment. His bravery is said by his men to have been conspicuous at Kelly's Ford, one of the most stubbornly-contested cavalry engagements of the war. Under W. H. F. Lee and Stuart, he followed the changing fortunes of war from Williamsburg to Appomattox. He is yet (1913) living, at the advanced age of 83 or 84 years.

"Gone the friends of my bivouac,
Some in fight against the foe,
Some through age and slow diseases,
Gone, as all on earth must go."

Pharoah Clements followed the Stars and Bars under Lee and Stuart to the closing hour and then returned to be a useful and honored citizen at home.

THOMAS CLEMENTS left a pleasant home to risk life and all in defense of his beloved State, and never returned. He died in hospital. Let his name survive.

WILLIAM A. CLAYTON left the S. L. A. to "join the cavalry" under Stuart. He served as courier and scout and received a dangerous wound, but remained with the army to the end, a good and true soldier. Died soon after the war.

ROBERT COCKES is said to have been one among the best of Stuart's sabremen. And A. B. COCKES was another of the same sort. Both are still living to tell of their war deeds and dream over the drama of those four sad, yet immortal, years.

JOSEPH P. COCKES, NICHOLAS COCKES and CHRISTOPHER COCKES cast in their lot with the cavalry, all good soldiers and good men. And SAMUEL and R. W. COCKES were there too. They did not linger around the private shades of home when every brave man was going to the front. LITTLETON M. and THOMAS T. COCKES were among the best men of the S. L. A., true as steel to the last.

CHARLES E. COCKES served a short time in the home guard.

The COFER brothers, five of them, WILLIAM W., DEVLIN, MADISON, ABNER B. and ROBERT J., were all sterling men and they deserve to be held in perpetual

remembrance among the heroes of '61-'65. Madison died in hospital in Richmond, July, 1864. Devlin was terribly wounded at Sailor's Creek, but survived the war many years. All of these have passed over to the grand camp on the other side. Peace to their ashes. Abner B. Cofer jerked the lanyard in the S. L. A.

Of JOSEPH COLE and J. J. CONWAY no data is at hand, beyond what the roster states. The COLLIER brothers were with the S. L. A. EDWIN L. and ROBERT A. died of measles in 1862. R. M. J. lived through the war, a faithful soldier in every duty. The COUNCILLS, BEN and J. G., went out with the sabremen. W. M. COTTON was sergeant in K, 13th Cavalry.

The CRENSHAWS, Lieutenant EDWIN P. and Lieutenant IRA O. were high-toned, fearless men. Ira O. was terribly lacerated by the fragment of a shell at Point of Rocks on June 26, '62, and died in Petersburg of his wounds shortly after. They came originally from Richmond.

PETER F. CROCKER and WILLIAM CROCKER were from Isle of Wight. The last was soon discharged for disability. Peter F. served creditably through the war and is yet with us. L. CRYMES wore the gray with the rest. JOHN A. DAVIS tramped around with the S. L. A. and proved a capital soldier. JOHN B. DAVIS was a corporal of D, 10th Battalion.

JOSEPH R. DAVIS went into Company D, 16th Virginia Infantry and was with Mahone's Brigade in the seven days' struggle before Richmond. He died in

camp hospital at Falling Creek August 17, 1862. D. O. Davis enlisted in the Richmond Howitzers and saw active service at Manassas, Ball's Bluff, Savage Station, Malvern Hill, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After this he was made commissary for his battalion. Powhatan Davis was assigned to the ordnance department, but, with the home guard of Richmond, helped to repel the Dahlgren raiders on March 1-2, '64. No better men ever went to war than these.

James Deal was a valued member of G, 13th Cavalry. John A. Deal was lieutenant for the S. L. A. '61-'62. Resigned for the cavalry service, in which he was a brave and trusted soldier. He was killed in a cavalry engagement at Middleburg, Va.

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The Delks, Matthew A., Ben Hardy and Hezekiah, were from Isle of Wight. They served with credit through the war. Sidnor Delk was a native of Surry. He joined Company I, 3d Virginia Infantry, and was lost to his command (doubtless killed) at Richmond.

Julian A. Derring served his country under W. H. F. Lee. James T. Deuell was a trusted member of the S. L. A. John Deuell and Meritt Deuell wore the gray with honor and devotion. John died in service.

Benjamin C. Drew was first a lieutenant and then the dashing captain of the old Surry Cavalry, G, 13th Virginia.

George W. Durphey was with D, 10th Battalion, but, like many other of our old soldiers, no data is at hand to tell of his loyalty to the Southern cause.

Now come the Edwardses, a numerous family, and nearly all of them made of tough and solid soldier stuff. C. M. Edwards is listed by Orderly Sergeant H. O. Gill as belonging to K, 13th Cavalry. W. N. Edwards, a very worthy man and a good soldier, was with G, 13th Cavalry. James E. Edwards carried a musket or pulled the lanyard for D, 10th Battalion. Robinson went out of the S. L. A. on the 35-year law. Henry filled a soldier's place in the numerous battles in which the 3d Virginia Infantry took part, and carried a minie ball in his shoulder to his death, some years after the war. E. T. Edwards faced his country's foes with the S. L. A. in every engagement.

W. John Edwards was a fearless Light Artillery boy and a capital soldier all through to the end. John W., like hundreds more, was carried off by disease and died in Petersburg of measles in '62. J. D. Edwards served creditably to the end, and returned to become a prosperous farmer. W. H. Edwards went with the cavalry in its memorable campaigns until severely wounded at White Oak Swamp, August 11, '64, from which time he remained in hospital till the close of the war. Thomas N. Edwards was a faithful soldier to the last and always ready for fun or for fight. May he long survive to tell of war times.

Of WILLIAM ELLENSWORTH I have no information except that he was there. That was much. Some strong men never got there at all—skulked at home or hid in the bushes.

JUNIUS ELLIS, IRA ELLIS, JAMES P. ELLIS and BENJAMIN ELLIS were from Isle of Wight, all good soldiers. Ira was nicknamed "Ironbound." Captain Clements says "he was a good soldier." E. F. ELLIS, ROBERT and J. H. are listed in Sergeant Gill's roll of Company K, 13th Cavalry. Robert Ellis was killed at White Oak Swamp.

WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT was a worthy man and trusted soldier of the S. L. A. He came from Charlotte county, and is yet living, a prosperous tobacco farmer.

The three EMORYS, NICHOLAS, ISHAM and PATRICK, divided house and went into different commands. Patrick H. was captured on the retreat from Richmond and confined at Newport News, but made his escape and reached home safely.

The FAISONS, ROBERT, ALEXANDER and JOSIAH W., all made an honorable record in G, 13th Virginia Cavalry, and lived to reach home again. Only Alexander remains to tell of the stirring times with Lee and Stuart.

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo."

R. Fuller Farrar was a youth of Henrico who volunteered before full age in the S. L. A. It is learned that he yet lives near his old home just east of Richmond, where such tragedies have been enacted as have made that vicinity the burial-ground and Mecca of the South.

Lieutenant Jacob Faulcon, of G, 13th Cavalry, after proving his valor in the field, was brutally killed by Federal raiders while at home on furlough in 1863. Dr. John Faulcon went out first with the S. L. A., but was soon assigned to duty in the medical corps.

John Fitchett and Lieutenant Joseph Fitchett carried sabres in "the old 13th," Company G.

> "Their shivered swords are red with rust,
> Their plumed heads are bowed."

L. W. Fitz, private, and T. V. Foster, sergeant, were among the best of K, 13th Cavalry. I am sorry I cannot relate more of such men.

Lieutenant W. W. Foreman was the idol of the S. L. A. He was cool in the gravest danger, always jovial in camp, and ready to share his loaf or blanket with any needy private. He was a native of Baltimore.

R. B. Frazier and J. T. Fuller appear on Sergeant Gill's list. Keep their memory ever green. They were there.

James Gay, a 35-year man, retired from the S. L. A. in '62. Joseph Garon, of northern birth, was corporal in the S. L. A. and a most resolute fighter. He never shirked a duty. J. A. Gault was one of Captain Burt's trusted men.

Sergeant H. Oscar Gill was orderly in K, 13th Cavalry. His record for bravery and efficiency is untarnished. Robert Gill, of Company G, was a patriot, soldier and high-toned gentleman of the olden type.

Ben T. Goodrich was wounded while his command was crossing the Potomac into Maryland, in 1862. Leroy Goodrich and family moved to Petersburg only a few years before the war came on. At the battle of Seven Pines, his son, Robert T., was killed by an exploding shell, his body being horribly mangled. Whitfield Goodrich died in camp early in 1862.

Samuel M. Green, a worthy member of G, 13th Cavalry, was killed at Hagerstown. Joseph M. Green was a lieutenant of D, 10th Battalion, and made a fine record.

William M. Guy was color-bearer in the 10th Battalion and was wounded at Sailor's Creek. James Edwin Gray went to the 3d Virginia Infantry and was never heard from after the battles at Richmond in 1862.

P. D. Gwaltney joined the S. L. A., but was assigned to the ordnance department, where he did ex-

cellent service for the Confederacy. W. H. JORDAN GWALTNEY went out with Captain Calcott's company, 3d Virginia Infantry, and was lost to the command during the struggle at Richmond in 1862. MADISON GWALTNEY was wounded at Sailor's Creek, but lived to be a prosperous farmer after the war.

JAMES D. HANKINS was at first lieutenant and then the captain of the S. L. A. He was popular, an expert in tactics, and a good provider for his men. His brother, JOHN H., went first to the Signal Corps, but was transferred to the S. L. A. in '64 for courier.

Note.—A number of men, as good soldiers no doubt as any that appear on the roster, have been passed by without mention, for the only reason that no information was in hand concerning them. My primary object has been to make the roster as complete as possible and then to give such notes and data as could be obtained concerning individuals.

JAMES L. HARGRAVE was sergeant in G, 13th Cavalry. GEORGE M. HARGRAVE held the like honor in the S. L. A.

JOHN HENRY HART carried a trusty sabre in G, 13th Cavalry, and, after following Stuart in all of his daring campaigns, returned to the quiet shades of rural life on the old Blackwater, where he yet enjoys good health and repose.

ZECHARIAH HOLLAND was seriously wounded at Port Walthall, May 7, '64, and died in hospital in Richmond. The HOLT brothers, AURELIUS and ATTICUS, served faithfully through the war and returned to be useful citizens at home.

The HOLDSWORTHS, GEORGE W., JOHN N. and WILLIAM, filled honorable posts in G, 13th Cavalry, and returned to help build up the waste places made by the four years of sanguinary struggle.

JESSE P. HOLLOWAY, a native of Surry, residing in Sussex, went out with the 41st Virginia Infantry and shared in all of the battles of Mahon's Brigade, until disabled in the arm at the Crater, July 30, '64.

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON was from Connecticut, but made a capital soldier in the S. L. A. from beginning to end of the war, and returned to his family at Clermont. ISAAC G. JONES was discharged for disability in the summer of 1863. FRANK and WAVERLY JORDAN were good men from Smithfield.

JULIAN H. JUDKINS was wounded at Drewry's Bluff, May 16, '64. JOSEPH R. LANE, D, 10th Battalion, died in hospital in 1863. EDWARD LANE was killed in camp by an exploding shell.

LUTHER J. LITTLE was a sergeant and a reliable soldier in the S. L. A. WILLIAM H. LITTLE went out on the 35-year exemption, but was too patriotic to stay out and went next into the cavalry service.

R. T. McAllister, of D, 10th Battalion, and Everett H. McGuriman were true and faithful soldiers through all the trying tragedy. Both made honorable records. And so of a dozen more that immediately follow, but of whom I have no records, more than appear on the general list.

The Millingtons were natives of Surry, born near Parson's Swamp, and near the line of Isle of Wight.

Samuel A. Moody died while at home on furlough, in the summer of 1863. Richard Moring died in camp, at Port Walthall, August, 1862.

John C. Morris went out of G, 13th Cavalry, on the 35-year exemption, but re-enlisted in K, same command. He was subsequently disabled by wounds and honorably discharged from further service. No blot on that record.

William W. Parsons carried a sabre and a sergeant's badge in K, 13th Cavalry, and returned to be a useful citizen many years after the war. Blair Pegram was with G, 13th Cavalry, a short time near the close and had some stirring experiences at Sailor's Creek and elsewhere. He is a Virginia gentleman of the highest type and delights to meet and talk with the men who wore the gray. May the golden lights of the sunset hour linger long and pleasantly with him.

Captain W. A. Pegram.—Surry may well be proud to be able to claim this gallant young Spartan for her

own. Though born in Sussex county, he came to Surry early in life, where several years of his boyhood and youth were passed. Shortly before the war, he accepted a position with a business firm in Richmond, where he resided when the war began.

There he volunteered in Company F of the 21st Virginia Infantry, a command that was assigned to Stonewall Jackson's Brigade. By the close of the terrible seven days' struggle at Richmond in 1862, Company F had become almost annihilated, only three men remaining. Of these, Willie A. Pegram was one and on the recommendation of friends he was given a captain's commission, with instructions to organize a new company, which he did.

In the summer of '63, Captain Pegram's company was detailed to guard General Lee's wagon trains at Williamsport, Md. There, in a spirited contest with the foe continuing through all of one day, the company held its ground until the arrival of Stuart's cavalry brought them relief.

But, alas! in the shadow of the gloaming of that fatal 6th of July, and during a lull in the fight, Captain Pegram, on going forward a little to reconnoitre, was struck in the forehead by a chance bullet and killed instantly.

Luther Phillips ("Bun") was orderly sergeant for G, 13th Cavalry.

James Pond, S. L. A., had an arm torn off by the fragment of a shell at Fort Stephens, May 14, '64, and died in hospital shortly afterwards of pneumonia. He was but a mere lad.

JOHN PRESSON, S. L. A., died at home during the progress of the war. ROBERT E. PRICE, D, 10th Battalion, was shot in the arm at Sailor's Creek. JOHN N. and J. B. RAMEY, of Carsleys vicinity, shared with their command in the hotly-contested cavalry struggle near Kelley's Ford or Brandy Station, June 9, 1863.

Being again compelled, by the sparsity of data, to pass over the names of many noble men, I come next to that of JAMES G. ROWELL, who was severely wounded and disabled in an engagement near Culpeper in 1863. THOMAS J. ROWELL, S. L. A., died early in 1862.

Capt. T. W. RUFFIN, S. L. A., resigned in October, '62, and was succeeded by Lieut. J. D. Hankins.

W. S. SAVEDGE and V. A. SAVEDGE were among the best and most efficient men of G, 13th Cavalry. W. J. SCAMMEL was captured at Falling Creek, on the retreat, April 3, 1865. JAMES R. SEWARD made a good record in Company G. A. H. SEWARD was early discharged on account of disability.

MALLORY SHIELDS, S. L. A., was shot through the body at Port Walthall, but survived and settled in Hampton, Va., after the close of hostilities.

The gallant Dr. E. C. SMITH, of G, 13th Cavalry, was a sharp swordsman or a good surgeon, just as circumstances demanded. There were few better or braver men than he, or few more generous and tender-hearted. He has left a good record.

EDWIN S. SPRATLEY ("Bun") was several times severely wounded, but, I am glad to say, survived every disaster and could do good service in the field yet, if need be. His record is beyond question.

W. H. SPRATLEY is reported as having been a good and efficient soldier. He shared in all the fights in which his company was engaged. Returned to be a good farmer, till his death, about 1898. T. W. M. SPRATLEY is said to have been the Mark Twain of his command. What an interesting volume might be gathered of the comic scenes and incidents of the war. He was named "Tom Punch," for brevity, and, it is said, could punch a sword with the best Yankee of them all.

JULIAN A. STUART received a very painful wound at second Drewry's Bluff, May 16, 1864.

TRAVIS W. TAYLOR was the original ante-war captain of G, Surry Cavalry. He retired in 1862.

BENTON D. THOMAS received an unwelcome minie ball in the shoulder at Fort Stephens, May 14, 1864.

W. THOMAS THOMPSON, courier, was killed in Amelia, on the retreat, April, 1865.

JOHN UNDERWOOD was sergeant and an excellent soldier of the S. L. A. ARTHUR W. WARREN was captured at Fort Harrison in August, 1864. JAMES W. WHEADON was a native of Surry, but had resided in Petersburg some time before the war began.

Lieut. JOEL W. WHITLEY was painfully wounded in the shoulder at Fort Stephens, May 14, '64.

J. THOMAS WILLIAMS was a popular Lieutenant in the "old 10th Battalion," Company D.

SAMUEL WILSON, JR., was adjutant of the 10th Battalion, which post he filled with efficiency and credit until disabled in the battle at Sailor's Creek, April 6, 1865. In that engagement he received a wound in the leg which necessitated amputation and made him a cripple for life. This true patriot, a worthy son of old Surry, is, I am glad to say, yet answering to roll call in this lower camp.

NICHOLAS C. WRIGHT served as courier for the 10th Battalion. He was captured on the retrograde, April, 1865.

EDWARD W. WRIGHT, S. L. A., received wounds in the battle at Port Walthall, May 7, '64, of which he died a few weeks later in hospital in Richmond. His remains lie interred in Oakwood, the soldiers' cemetery, near that city.

Addenda and Corrigenda

MADISON BUTTS is claimed for K, 13th Cavalry, by Sergeant Gill's roll. WILLIAM (Billie) CAMBLE is listed with the Surry men of Company D, 10th Battalion, by Mr. John W. Bryant, a sturdy old veteran of that command.

JAMES H. DEAL, G, 13th Cavalry, went out on the 35-year exemption of 1862.

GEORGE W. DEAN, from Isle of Wight, filled a private's place honorably and efficiently in the S. L. A. He was never a Q man.

Of JAMES T. or JAMES D. GOODRICH I have no data. WILLIAM W. GOODRICH is yet (1913) living to tell of how he rode with Stuart into the hottest of the fight.

JOHN P. GOODSON was a fearless boy from Isle of Wight, who joined the S. L. A. in 1863. LEWIS and JOSEPH GLOVER did faithful duty in the S. L. A. TUCKER and HENRY GLOVER went to Martin's Battery.

GLAZEBROOK—only one of that name—drew a bright sabre in K, 13th Cavalry. CHARLES GRAVES the same in G.

The GRANTS all went to Captain Martin's Artillery, perhaps while it was stationed on the Blackwater in '63. Said to have been good soldiers.

JUNIUS and MILTON GRAY were Isle of Wight men. Milton was commissary sergeant '63-'65. JUNIUS ("Gillis") and JOE GLOVER sold the morning's papers for Lightfoot's Battalion while we camped around Richmond.

Captain Clements speaks of JOHN (Jack) A. M. GWALTNEY, a young Surry patriot, as having been "a good soldier and true as steel." JOHN A. GWALTNEY, S. L. A., was in Sergeant Gray's forage corps as driver, and a good man.

S. C. GWALTNEY is claimed as one of Captain Burt's best sabre men. JOSIAH GWALTNEY, a youth from Isle of Wight, died at Chimborazo Hospital in 1863.

MARK HANKINS, a young brother of Capt. J. D. Hankins, and whose name does not appear on the roster, was with the V. M. Cadets in the battle at New Market.

JAMES G. GOODRICH, G, 13th Cavalry, was captured at White Oak Swamp, August, '64. JOHN SPRATLEY, brother of James N. Spratley, S. L. A., who enlisted in a Petersburg company, was killed in the Butler campaign, May 6-24, 1864.

JAMES D. SPRATLEY, G, 13th Cavalry, died in hospital, 1862.

SERVETUS MCQUEEN WILLIAMS was a sergeant and a good soldier and very useful man in the S. L. A.

Comrade CLAUDIUS WHITMORE, of D, 10th Battalion, is yet bunking in the lower camp.

Was there a WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, who enlisted in D, 10th Battalion, or in any other command? And was there a JAMES T. EDWARDS who joined the Signal Corps? These names appear on some of my memoranda.

GEORGE C. HOLMES, son of Rev. Samuel Holmes, of Southampton, enlisted while under the military age and made an excellent soldier to the end. He was a pious youth and highly esteemed by all the company. He died October 29, 1907.

JAMES HINES is another name that should appear on the roster. He was with the S. L. A. at Point of Rocks, but was never heard of subsequently.

There were several "substitute" men in the S. L. A., but they did not tarry long. They "folded their tents (blankets) and silently stole away." Hence their names do not appear.

JOHN T. NELMS, who is yet living, was a fine soldier and an expert driver in the Surry Artillery. May he long live to meet the boys in their annual reunions.

JOSEPH T. PRICE, of the S. L. A., died April 9, 1913, while these notes were being written out for publication. I can bear personal testimony that Joe

was a good and true soldier from beginning to the end of the war. He never shirked a duty, though he was often called upon to perform hard and difficult tasks. He fully earned the approbation of his officers and the esteem of posterity.

JOHN H. HANKINS, W. E. JAMES, W. E. HARRIS, JAMES W. MOODY and JAMES D. EDWARDS, all worthy men of the S. L. A., died during the early part of the present year (1913).

One list claims a MICAJAH CHEATHAM for D, 10th Battalion. This adds another name to the roster. RICHARD HAMLIN is also claimed for the same company. Also a WILLIAM JOHNSON, but I think the last is doubtful. A HEZEKIAH EMORY is likewise claimed for Company D, and a JAMES PRESSON also. If the names of J. T. GLAZEBROOK, J. A. STUART, J. H. HARGRAVE and GEORGE W. JUDKINS should be included in Company D (or in other commands), then, with the four names above given, eight names should be added to the roster, making a grand total of 496 men in all.

The Soldiers' Monument of Surry

IT is proper that some account be given in this memorial volume of the origin of the beautiful tributary shaft that faces the title page. This was the work, primarily, of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans of Surry, aided by the Daughters of Veterans.

It was as far back as July 12, 1904, that a meeting of the Sons was held, in which a committee of five members was appointed to devise ways and means to erect a monument to the old soldiers of the county.

It was out of this movement there grew the Confederate Memorial Association of Surry county, consisting of some fifty or more members, duly organized and chartered and empowered to work. The new organization took immediate steps to secure funds and perfect the plan for erecting a suitable memorial pile to the Men in Gray who went from this county into the war of 1861-'65.

The Board of Supervisors of Surry county generously appropriated $500 to the fund; the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Surry Lumber Company, the ladies of the village of Surry, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Missionary Society of Moores Swamp Church, and various patriotic individuals and mercantile firms all united to further the enterprise and encourage the workers therein.

After a delay of two years, the monument was completed and the unveiling ceremonies were announced to take place on August 2, 1910.

Governor Claude A. Swanson (then Senator) was secured for speaker; the R. E. Lee Camp of Veterans of Richmond and the A. P. Hill Camp of Petersburg were invited to attend and were present; the veterans of Surry and adjoining counties turned out in force; and a very large concourse of citizens was present to witness the proceedings and share in the enthusiasm and patriotism of the day and occasion.

It was a gala day for all—a red letter day in the history of Surry county. The members of the Confederate Memorial Association are entitled to great credit for the completion of this laudable work. It is earnestly to be hoped that this association will not disband because their first task has been accomplished. There is other work demanding their patriotic labors that should not much longer be neglected. A photographic volume of the places and buildings of historic interest in Surry is very desirable. And a complete record of the history of the county and biographical notices of its noted men is a real and pressing need of the times.

Let us try to show the rising generations that there is something in old Surry to bind their hearts to its firesides and cause them to cling with affection to the altars of their fathers. There is an abundance of the romance of history here, clustering around these quiet hills and dells, these farms and fields.

And there is poetry and pathos here, and plenty and prosperity as well for all who will labor with an honest and hearty purpose. Let us cling to these lands of our fathers with an eternal devotion, and by our

own earnest labors build up and brighten and sanctify and possess these homes, made sacred to us by the blood and tears of our ancestors from the days of John Smith until now.

The monumental pile consists of a pedestal and pillar of Virginia granite, surmounted by a bronze figure of a Confederate cavalryman, standing at parade rest with his hands clasped on the hilt of his drawn sabre. The pedestal is eight and one-half feet square and the total height is about twenty-one feet.

On the front, or north, side is cut a figure of the Confederate battle flag and below it the words: "Our Heroes—1861-'65." On the west is inscribed: "To the Confederate Soldiers of Surry County." On the south appears a distich from a poem by Armistead Gordon:

> "That we through life may not forget
> To love the thin gray line."

And on the eastern side are the words: "Erected by the Confederate Memorial Association of Surry County, A. D. 1909." Four piles of twenty 8-inch shells have been placed by the sides of the monument.

This monument is said to be one of the handsomest in the State and has been much admired. It stands in front of and near the present courthouse building; also near the old clerk's office building, which, since the erection of the new courthouse, has been converted into a museum edifice for the display and proper preservation of relics and mementos of the Confederate war.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Below is given the present organization of the Confederate Memorial Association of Surry, under whose auspices the county is indebted for the conception and completion of this tribute to the memory of our Men in Gray.

Dr. W. W. Seward, president; A. R. Morris, vice-president; W. J. Bell, vice-president; W. A. Savedge, vice-president; A. W. Bohannan, secretary and treasurer.

Directors: Dr. W. W. Seward, Edward Rogers, W. H. Pursell, W. W. Barham, C. W. Warren, B. D. Edwards, C. M. Cox, J. W. Pond, W. W. Baugh, J. W. Baker, J. W. Rogers, W. A. Gwaltney, S. B. Barham, Jr., T. J. Spratley, J. T. Gwaltney, G. A. Savedge, A. W. Bohannan.

* * * *Esto perpetua.* * * *

Lines

The Soldiers' Monument at Surry Courthouse, Va.

Yon granite pile, in mystic phrase,
Shall tell to men, in future days,
How erst, in decades long agone,
The northern hordes in hate came on,
And hurled their bolts and drove their steel,
And strove to crush 'neath despot heel,
The hearts and wills of Southern men,
Who stood at bay and dared them then.

And some of these with Fitzhugh fought,
And some with Lee and Longstreet sought
To turn aside the wave of wrath
That swept the South with simoon swath,
And rose and fell full four long years,
Till ev'ry home was laved in tears,—
And joy forsook our Southern land,
And war snatched hope from mercy's hand.

Around this modest marble pile,
Where now we pause to muse awhile,
In coming days the breeze will sing,
And Love will here her off'rings bring,
And scatter tears in vernal flowers,
To bud and bloom in future hours,—
And sons and daughters here will kneel,
And speak the vows their hearts will feel.

The pathos of this monument
With all our lives is fondly blent;
Each home had sons who went afield,
Their sacred rights to claim and shield,—
Nor feared to fill a soldier's grave,
But spurned to live the despot's slave,—
Who dared to front the northern guns,
And faced the fury of her Huns.*

And though at last their hopes all failed,
And down in dust their banner trailed,
And back they turned, in rags and tears,
To plant and build for future years,—
Yet, while the South her manhood keeps,
And filial love within her sleeps,
She'll own the Cause this shaft proclaims,
And sacred hold her Patriot names.

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* A generic name for hirelings, foreigners, with whom the Northern armies were largely filled.

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